



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Shashank MERCHANT, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7187
 Serial No.: 09/315,973 : Group Art Unit: 2667
 Filed: May 21, 1999 : Examiner: Anh Vu H Ly

For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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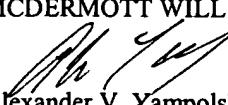
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Total Claims	17	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
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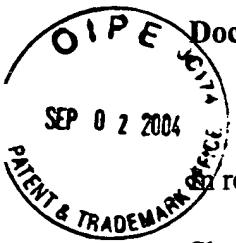
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: